President's Last Word Contains Nothing to Frighten Timid Speculators.

NEW YORK, December 4.-The re-

Speculators.

NEW YORK, December 4.—The restraint under which operations for higher prices in the stock market have labored during the seek was thrown off to a large extent to-day, and the advance was resumed with more appearance of harmony than any movement has shown for many days.

The change in the temper of the market was not explained by any striking item of news. There was much discussion on the floor of the Stock Exchange of the supposed contents of the forthcoming message of President Roosevelt. The word was passed around that the tone of the message was mild, and that it contained nothing calculated to cause fright to the most timid speculator.

The action of the market owed something to the relief afforded by the speculative liquidation already effected and of which there was evidence of a subsidence to-day. This was notably true of United States Steel, in shich the selling has been persistent throughout the week.

Low-priced stocks continued a prominent feature, and in some of these the only reason advanced for volatile upshoots was the activity of market pools, which had accumulated large amounts of chosen stocks, and were prices. The Gould group, led by Wabash, preferred, was a feature of the dealings. Great Northern, preferred, was the leader of the high-priced stocks. Rhode Island, preferred, advanced to a point higher than that touched in the spurt in connection with the sale of the St. Louis and San Francisco bonds.

The money market continued stiffer than of late in reflection of the large demands made upon banking supplies, rates for call loans ranging higher than since January. The speculation seems entirely unapprehensive of this development and confident that the interval will be easily bridged to the period of disbursement of January interest and dividend money. The usual preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement pointed to a heavy loss in cash by the banks, largely on account of government operations; but including also shipments of gold to the period of stocks of the seath o

000 to \$8,000,000.

There was a sharp expansion in the week's grain exports, the wheat outgo rising 1,164,000 bushels over last week and corn exports also suddenly increasing nearly 1,000,000 bushels to 1,056,290, and the heaviest outgo for that grain for the present season.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, \$6,330,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales to-day, 1,067,000 shares.

SALES AT BOARD, Virginia 3s, Old-1,000 at 924, Virginia-Carolina Chemical pf.3, 8 p, ct-at 114.

STATE SECURITIES.

North Carolina 4s/ C. 1919	9.9%	+44
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RAILROAD BONDS.		
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Scuthern Railway pfd... 100 59
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BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.
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OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

By THOMAS BRANCH & CO., Bankers and Brokers,										
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beles.

Cotton quiet; middling, 9.35; net receipts, 235 bales; gross receipts, 7.291 bales; sales, 500 bales; stock, 101.427 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 91.400 bales; export to Great Britain, 54.668 I bales; to the Continent, 21.645 bales; stock, F. 1.106,755 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, F. 435.622 bales; export to Great Britain, 182.—182.522 bales; export to Great Britain, 182.—182.522 bales; to France, 60.058 bales; to the Continent, 111.968 bales; to Japan, 8.643 bales.

Total since Seatombart.

Japan, 43.751 bales; to Mexico, 503 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 4.—
COTTON—Spot dull and easy, 1-16c, lower; intelliging 3-16c. Sales on the spot 50 bales and 700 to arrive. Futures opened steady at the decline, 50% points lower than vesterable and bulls were not willing to give the market support because of the nearness of the bureau reports on ginning and yield. The market sagged off until it stood 10 %11 points lower than yesterday's closing. The market closed before any signs of a to some extent by very heavy exports. The market closed before any signs of a tendency to freat materially were exhibited. The volume of business was small and not of the trading was professional, and most of the trading was professional and most of the trading was professional prices standing at an et decline of \$\pmo(1)\$ 1 points. Closing bids: December, \$\pmo(7)\$ 2 units. Closing bids: December, \$\pmo(7)\$ 1 units. Closing bi

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET,

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NEW YORK, December 4.—FLOUR—
Firm, Rye Flour—Firm, Buckwheat Flour
and Buckwheat—Flour Bull, Corimeal and Barley—Steady, Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, \$1.12%,
\$1.14%, Corn
rely—Steady, Options closed ½c, net advalice—December, \$1.15; May, \$1.16%, Corn
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Esef, Cut Meats, Lari and Pork—Steady,
Tallow—Dull, Petroleum, Rosin and Turnentine—Steady, Rice and Molasses—Quiet,
Sugar—Rad, Steady; fair refining, \$3.42;
centrifugal, steady; fair refining, \$3.42;
centrifugal, steady; fair refining, \$3.42;
centrifugal, \$1.50 to \$1.20;
Corn, \$3.17; rended quiet, Coffee—Quiet, Rio,
No. 7, \$5(c), Santos, No. 4, \$1.50 & \$1.50;
aivady, net sunchanged to 5 points lower,
Butter—Steady; process, specials, \$24.22 & \$2.50;
cheese—Firm and unchanged, Ergs—Firm;
westerns, \$1.50 & \$1.50;
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barrel, \$1.50 & \$1.50;
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ctations.

HIDES—Continue in good demand.

VIRGINIA BACON—Active, light receipts.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK—Wheat.

563 bushels; corn. 12,700 bushels; coats.

563 bushels; rys. 884 bushels; four. 2,921

ricks, hay. 275 tons; milleed. 221 tons.

STOCK IN ELIEVATOR—Wheat. 805 bush.

6 corn. 2,870 bushels; onts, 25,823 bush.

of 15.906,000 bales. A local estimate issued strattler in the day placed the crop at 12.506,000 bales but failed to attract buying cories. Southern spot amount to the latest of latest of the latest of the latest of the latest of latest of the latest of latest of latest of the latest of latest lates

bales; to the Continent, 21,645 bales; stock.
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Britain, 1,254,296 bales; to Mexico, 803 bales; to
Mexico, 803 bales
NEW ORLEANS, LA. December 4.—
COTTON—Spot dull and easy, 1-16c, lower; mid-fling, 83-16c, Sales on the spot 55
bales and 700 to arche, Putures opened steady at the decline, 5 \$\pi\$ points lower than yesierday's closing. Cables were extremely unfavorable and bulls were not willing to give the market support because of the nearness of the bureau reports on ginning and vield. The market support because of the nearness of the bureau reports on ginning and

Baled, compressed.... Nominal
Baled, large bales.... Nominal
STRAW-Compressed ... 8.00
Loos-pressed, large bis 9.00
Lond your cars so that hay at doors represent somients, and thus avoid rejections.
This market grades hay in accordance with the rules of the National Hay Association. FLOUR WHEAT.

CORN. RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Market strong with little better lemand, WHEAT—Market continues active. CRIN—Very dull, DATS—Quiet. RYE—steady, HAY—No. 1 Timothy in good dependence of the continues firm; light of the continues firm; light AFPLES—Raceipts light; market firm and good shape.

ACPLES—Raceipts light; market firm and good shape.

BOUS—Active; light receipts.

No. 2 mixed. 53½

White 55

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White 55

No. 3 mixed. 52½

White 55

No. 2 (car lots) 53

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 Dark
 24

 DRIED PEACHES—
 12

 Peeled, per lb.
 12

 Peeled, dark, lb.
 9

 Unpeeled, per lb.
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 CHERRIES—
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 CHERRIES—
Fitted (new) dry order.
RASPBERRIES—Lb.
BLACKBERRIES
WHORTLEBERRIES 5.50 @ 40 @ 20 @ 3 @ 20 @ 5 @ 10 @ 214 @ 2

BALTIMORE, MD., December 4.—FLOUR

Firm and unchanged. Wheat—Duil and lower; spot, contract, \$1.05\cdot \text{2}\cdot \text{2}\c

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va. December 4, 1908,
WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON CHANGE
WHEAT—Car lots,
No. 2 red, Western,
No. 2 red, Virginia,
No. 3 red
No. 3 red
No. 2 red, Virginia,
No. 2 red, Virginia,
No. 2 red
No. 2 white
No. 2 white
No. 2 white
No. 2 white
No. 3 mixed
No. 2 mixed
No. 2 mixed
No. 3 mixed
No. 3

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NEW YORK, December 4.—BEEVES—Receipts 2.698 head. Steers, \$4.70@6.25; bulls, \$2.56@4.70; cows, \$1.30@4.05. Dressed heat steady at 74.9610%c; fancy beef, 11c. Calves —Heceipts 322 head. Veals, \$7@10.50; beef calves, \$2.50; harnyard calves, \$3.75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 11.032 head. Lambs 15.25c; lower. Sheep, \$2.75@4.00; culls, \$2.25c; lambs, \$5@7.00; culls, \$2.75@3.00. Higs—Receipts, 5.200 head. Market weak. Light State hogs, \$5.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET,
Richmond, Va., December 4, 1908,
Tobacco—Receipts of dark stemming and
brown shipping very light and market aclive at quotations. Brights—Unchanged;
rulet but firm. Fair receipts. Sun-Cured,
Receipts very heavy but the market is in
cod condition and steady at prices quoted.

DARK STEMMING—NEW.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, December 4.—The dry goods market shows an easier condition in some directions. Gray cottons and yarns have lost the feverish demand of two weeks ago, The jobbling houses are doing a steady business with fair activity in the boilday goods department. Considerable discussion has been started in the woolen and worsted goods division as a consequence of tariff hearings at Washington, Carpet wools are advancing in this market.

NAVAL STORES,
WILMINGTON, N. C., December 4.—
SFIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady at 381/6.;
recelpts, 5 casks, Rosin—Steady at \$2.65;
recelpts, 41 barrels, Tar—Firm at \$1.80;
recelpts, 143 barrels, Crude Turpentine—
Firm at \$2@3.00; recelpts, 47 barrels,
SAVANNAH, GA., December 4.—TUR—
PENTINE—Firm at 391/6.; sales, 200 casks,
recelpts, 911 casks; shipments, 1,000 casks,
recelpts, 911 casks; shipments, 1,000 casks,
firm, sales, 3,131 barrels; recelpts,
5,526 barrels; shipments, 3,442 barrels;
steck, 157,828 barrels, Quote: B and D,
\$2.90.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 4, 1908,

ARRIVED.

Steamer Berkeley, Harney, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line, Schooner Alice Cogden. Signalgo, Weyancke, corn, E. A. Saunders' Sons.

SAILED.

Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line, Steamer Mobjack, Graves, James River landings and Norfolk, merchandise and passergers, Virginia Navigation Company, Bugeye Viven, Sterling, James River, light.

Bradstreet's Review.
NEW YORK, December 4.—Brad-

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First National Bank

Our Capital of \$1,000,000.00 provides security.

Our Surplus and Profits of \$910,000.00 indicates prosperity.

Our Deposits of \$5,500,-000.00 shows the confidence of the public in our institution.

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DRIVEN FROM HOME.

Little Girl Is Beaten and Sent Out Into

the Cold.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA.. December 4.—Driven from home into darkness and cold, smarting frem blows rained upon her little body by the woman with whom she lived. Margaret L. Batten, the twelve-year-old daughter of a once prosperous blacksmith, was found subbing on a doorstep in this city by the police.

a once prosperous blacksmith, was found subling on a doorstep in this city by the police, and mutilated by the muskrats. The county authorities are conducting an investigation.

Purchases Farm.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, VA., December 4.—The Globe Nurseries Company, of Bristol, conducting a nursery at Wyndale, Washington county, Va., to-day paid \$25,000 for the John M. Faim farm, near Bloomitville, Tenn. This farm contains 500 acres. It will be used for nursery purposes.

a once prosperous blacksmith, was found; schild on a doorstep in this city by the police, and should be police. The child was cared for by neighbors, and the police after investigating the matter swore out a warrant for Mrs. Sears Vanderberry, with whom the child ived, and she is charged with assault and battery. According to the child's story, she was willpade and driven from home because the woman accused her of stealing 5 cents. When arrested the Vanderberry woman its not deny that she beat the girl, but said \$25,000 for the John M. Faim farm, near Bloomitville, Tenn. This farm contains 500 acres. It will be used for nursery purposes.

Marion Gets Next Meeting. Inflor Gets Next Meeting, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA, December 4.—After hearing papers read and discussed on various subjects of importance to the profession, the Southwest Virginia Medical Society adjourned its fourteenth semi-annual meeting here this afternoon, after having selected Marion, Va., as the next place of meeting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ABINGDON, VA. December 4.—Tha
remains of General J. D. Imboden were
taken up at Damascus to-day and
brought here for shipment to Richmond.
He will be buried in Hollywood, where
sleen so many of the South's illustrious
dead. For Buriel in Hollywood.

Presented With Antiers.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HAMPTON, VA., December 5.—Mr.
George Lohse, of Newport News, who
recently returned from a visit to his
old home in Germany, has presented
Hampton Lodge of Elks with a beautiful pair of elk's antiers.

LOCAL STOCK GOSSIP